

## AS ITS MEN, SO THE TOWN.

The Ohio State Journal says: "It is what a man is for true worth, for integrity, for nobility of purpose that constitutes his citizenship, for good or bad. Where a man's ideals are loose, his character depraved, he does not render a real service to a community whatever his wealth may be. 'Water seeks its own level,' and the level of a community is its citizenship, and to that level the community may go. Factories, railways, architecture, schoolhouses, churches, will not of themselves exalt a city. It takes virtue, integrity, diligence to do that."

As a town's principal citizens are, so is the town. A town can be no better than the men who head its movements. Keytesville today needs the work of a few men of high ideals, broadness of mind and with a public outlook. It now has some hustlers but too many of them have allowed their visions to narrow until the thought of petty personal revenge, "getting even," etc., have crowded them from the pinnacle on which men must stand to see things broadly. The things for Keytesville should be pushed without reference to personalities. The things that are for all the people of the town should not hinge on any one man's personal dislike for another. When they do, the individual ceases serving his town the best and then subserves his own petty interests. What is needed here is a "get together" spirit. If all can't get together then ignore the personalities and let those who are together work for the common good.

### LACK OF PATRIOTISM

At an encampment of the Spanish war veterans in Illinois one of the speakers bewailed the lack of patriotism in these days. If the gentleman speaks of the lack of whooping and hallooing over the prospects of a war, he may be right. If there is anything heroic or patriotic over the spectacle of the United States going to war and creating treasury deficits to be paid for with higher taxation, as in the case of Mexico, to settle scraps over the pirating of property rights by the gigantic corporations of this country, it is hard for a spectator back of the lines to see it. Jack London writing for Colliers from Tampico tells of oil property there worth \$2,000,000,000 right at Tampico. The property bears the labels of the Standard Oil and other big industrial corporations. These properties are probably back of the unrest in Mexico and it is expected that Uncle Sam steps in and guarantee the stability of these property rights. In the end the people pay for this in taxes. Not John D. Rockefeller who left Ohio to escape a tax of millions of dollars but those peaceful citizens who own may be a home and pay their share of the taxes each year. Patriotism

needs more stimulant than this sordid element to arouse it. The days of wars which will arouse intense patriotism, etc. in this country are about at an end unless it be a case where it would be necessary to defend this country against an invasion which is hardly to be expected. The days of wars ought to be about over. It is a time when men may best display their patriotism by attempting to improve conditions at home rather than to don the armor of the swashbuckler of the past. There are plenty of questions of an economic nature here to engross the attention of able-minded and patriotic citizens. These patriots of peace will garner more sheaves than the man whose mind is inflamed by the sight of a uniform and a gun.

### ONE REASON

And, there may be another reason for the lack of "patriotism." With the millions of foreigners who swarm to our shores each year, it is not to be expected that they will arise to the pinnacles of love for a country which means for them only what money they can wring from it. These foreigners come here many of them but to labor for sufficient money to take with them to their native countries where they can live in peace and comparative affluence for the rest of their lives. Each day witnesses coaches loaded with swarthy foreigners going thru here on the Wabash bound for the west. The light of patriotism is not in their eyes and they do not and cannot feel the love for the country and its flag that they would if they were native born citizens. This is rapidly becoming a polyglot nation. If these swarthy men from the Occident feel any of the thrills of patriotism it is for their own countries and not for this, the United States, which represents to them merely a financial investment, a field to market their labor.

### BACK TO MONARCHY.

It is reasonably pleasant at times to harken back to the times of the monarchies. In Germany recently a man and woman were beheaded for killing the husband of the woman for the furthering of illicit love between the man and woman whose husband was slain. Then another woman who poisoned her husband for similar reasons was likewise given a taste of the knife. Thus it is done in Germany. Here, there would be a long winded trial and the metropolitan papers would feature the cases with tears and melodrama thrown in, the "tear sisters" would write heart-rending stuff and the result would be that the woman would probably be turned loose to take a job on the vaudeville stage to make sufficient money to pay legal expenses and get in shape for the lover. It is

# Are You a Woman?

## TAKE CARDUI

### The Woman's Tonic

refreshing to hear of summary justice being done at times as it is done in England and some other old-time places where news papers print more of the prosaic fact and judges and juries stick to prosaic fact in trying criminal cases.

### The Hoop Snake

Should those "doubting Thomases" out in California still question the veracity of former Moberly residents, who last winter told them tales of hoop snakes in Missouri, they have but to write to Wallace McAdams of Chariton county, to be convinced.

Mr. McAdams recently related a tale of woe to Attorney Hamp Rothwell of this city, that proves that the stories run exclusively in The Monitor last winter were true. Mr. McAdams, according to the story told Hamp, had a pet dog named "Fido." Fido wasn't any great shakes of a dog, but he was a family pet, and his passing is much mourned.

Fido, poor little pup, accompanied his master to town several days ago, and when they were climbing a hill on their return home Fido cashed in his checks. A hoop snake, racing down hill with that species of thoroughbred snake the "Blue racer" accidentally ran into Fido during one of the revolutions of his sinuous body, and the horn of the hoop snake's head pierced poor Fido's eye, causing instant death.

Mr. Rothwell and Mr. McAdams vouch for the truth of the story. The Monitor has nothing to add. It's friends in California have been vindicated.

### Talk Interurban.

The business men and farmers from the towns and neighborhoods of Brookfield, Marceline, Wien, Bynumville, Prairie Hill, Clifton Hill, Randolph Springs, Huntsville and Moberly, have arranged meetings after harvest is over to organize for the building of an electric line connecting all these town. The agricultural, coal and commercial interests offer inducements for a line, and if unable to interest railroad builders, the farmers will build it themselves.

### The Women Scored.

At the recent bar examination at the state capital there were five women applicants for membership to the bar. Every one passed the examination. There were nearly 200 men and of these 41 failed to grade 75. Under the proportion had the women done as badly, one of the five women would have failed. But, she didn't. The women scored 100 per cent. The men scored 79 per cent.

### Good Coal

Any quantity. Best quality. mine west of Eccles.

John Kinzie

### Charged of Forgery.

Will Shaner of Brunswick is under arrest for alleged complicity in forging and cashing a check for \$65 drawn in favor of William Holtmeyer and signed by C. J. Watkins. The check was indorsed with the name of Holtmeyer and was cashed by a Brunswick bank. Soon after cashing the paper it was alleged it was a forgery and Ernest Shaner, a younger brother of Will Shaner, who had the check cashed was sought by the officers but he was gone. Will Shaner was arrested and returned \$50 of the money, and entered a plea of not guilty before Justice Merrill and was brought to the jail in this city awaiting a hearing before the circuit court. Shaner is married.

### Through Hell Bouncing

A note was found on the river bank at St. Louis left it is thought either by a suicide or a practical joker which intimates that when some men go to hell they have special desires about how they should go. The note read:

"Goodby, sad, cruel world. I am going to drown myself. I am only a flea, so I guess my little girl don't think I am worth living with any longer. Bury my remains, if recovered, in a rubber casket, so I may go through hell a bouncing."

The contract for paving ten blocks at Linneus has been let to a Columbia firm for \$1.91 per square yard. The pavement is to be of brick with asphalt filler.

### MAKES RHEUMATISM PROMPTLY DISAPPEAR

Chronic, Crippled-up Sufferers Find Relief After Few Doses of New Remedy are Taken

It is needless to suffer any longer with rheumatism, and be all crippled up, and bent out of shape with its heart-wrenching pains, when you can surely avoid it.

Rheumatism comes from weak, inactive kidneys, that fail to filter from the blood, the poisonous waste matter and uric acid; and it is useless to rub on liniments or take ordinary remedies to relieve the pain. This only prolongs the misery and can't possibly cure you.

The only way to cure rheumatism is to remove the cause. The new discovery, Croxone, does this because it neutralizes and dissolves all the poisonous substances and uric acid that lodge in the joints and muscles, to scratch and irritate and cause rheumatism, and cleans out and strengthens the stopped-up, inactive kidneys, so they can filter all the poisons from the blood and drive it on and out of the system.

Croxone is the most wonderful medicine ever made for curing chronic rheumatism, kidney troubles, and bladder disorders. You will find it different from all other remedies. There is nothing else on earth like it. It matters not how old you are, or how long you have suffered, it is practically impossible to take it into the human system without result. You will find relief from the first few doses, and you will be surprised how quickly all your misery and suffering will end.

An original package of Croxone costs but a trifle at any first-class drug store. All druggists are authorized to sell it on a positive money-back guarantee. Three doses a day for a few days is often all that is ever needed to cure the worst backache or overcome urinary disorders.

### Home From Cutoff

A bunch of young people who spent two days at the Cutoff returned Friday night. The crowd went out Thursday morning and remained until Friday night. They took with them supplies of food already prepared for all meals excepting Friday morning breakfast and this they cooked for themselves. Old ham and eggs, with good coffee was the menu. The women of the party slept on cots in a tent on the banks of the Cutoff while the boys furnished animated food for mosquitoes during the night. Reports indicate that sleep was was discounted about 90 per cent that night. Mrs. Betty Coleman and Mrs. Minnie Hurt chaperoned the party made up of the following persons: Misses Juanita Dinsmore, Mary and Nannie Coleman, Martha Payne, Dorothy Wayland, Helen Thrash, Lon Hurt and Edna Perkins, the latter of Kansas City; Messrs. Robert White, Elbert and Dempsey Anderson, Pow Agee Hurt, Ray Lewis and George Chapman. Thursday the camping party was visited by about a dozen young women and men from this city who spent the day there.

### Sheep Always Profitable

G. O. Clark of Slater, Mo., has been raising sheep successfully on his farm for 15 years. Mr. Clark states that no other cash investment in live stock will equal sheep for real profit. Mr. Clark had just marketed in Kansas City a carload of lambs, four months old, weighing 68 lbs. which he sold at \$9.15 per 100 lbs, making them bring \$6.22 each.

"The ewes that raised these lambs paid for themselves the first year," Mr. Clark said. This is their second year, and I consider I am away ahead. There were 85 ewes in my flock, which raised 105 of these lambs. Figuring the lambs sold now at \$6.22 per head, and the wool the ewes produced this spring bringing \$3.22 per head and I have \$3.22 for each ewe, which paid for themselves the first year."

"In other ways besides the cash profit a band of sheep pay well on any farm, in the destruction of noxious weeds and other foliage."

### Passing Skirts

"The tight skirt," says an exchange in a headline, "is passing." "Which is too true," adds the Emporia Gazette. "One passed the window a moment ago through which we saw a wart on the left hind leg of a perfectly strange lady. That does seem a little informal for even these rapid times. In our grandmother's day no lady would show the wart on the southwest quarter of the east half of section 4, range 6, to a gentleman without at least the formality of an introduction. But now—we certainly are going some."

Farmers Swat the Chinchbug That the bulletins sent out by the state university relative to the handling of the chinch-bug and other evils is not being passed up without a trial is shown by the activity of many many of the farmers in this county who have been fighting the bug the last week since it has commenced to leave the wheat fields for greener sources of inspiration. In this vicinity and from a number of places near Salisbury the reports are of the farmers' getting in some strong blows against the bug. The most frequently used method is that of digging or ploughing a trench and making a dusty path for the little travelers which find it hard to get over the dust and up a steep incline. While these trenches are being utilized—and some of the farmers could be seen working on them Tuesday—it is to be feared that some of them are not being used to the best advantage. The mere ploughing of a trench will not suffice to keep back the bugs. The trench must be dragged time and again in a manner to crush the bugs therein and to keep the dust stirred up constantly. Out on the patch of land between the city and the station which is handled by the Friesz boys there was some effective work being done. Not only was the trench dug or ploughed but several men were at work with hoes constantly working the dust up along the side of the trench making an inclined plane of dust which would be hard for the bugs to surmount. The chinchbug does most of his traveling in the heat of the day and this makes it hard for the farmer as he does his most effective work during the hottest part of the entire day. However it is worth several days work to save a 40-acre field of corn and it would be easily worth that much work to save a much smaller field. The bug is our worst enemy and he can be fought to a finish if enough work is put on the job. The fly, worm and bug, all three, can be finally eliminated as destructive agents if sufficient effort is made and it seems worth the effort.

### Cured of Indigestion.

Mrs. Sadie P. Clawson, Indiana, Pa., was bothered with indigestion. "My stomach pained me night and day," she writes. "I would feel bloated and have headache and belching after eating. I also suffered from constipation. My daughter had used Chamberlain's Tablets and they did her so much good that she gave me a few doses of them and insisted upon my trying them. They helped me as nothing else has done." For sale by all dealers.

### The Dime Novel

Someone asks where is the yellow back and the later "dime novel". How about Dick Merriweather and other heroes of the small paper-backed book? Well, it is merged in the picture show. Now, when a boy wants to see some blood and thunder stuff, heroes and heroines of the most pronounced variety, he betakes himself at once to the picture show and there without mental effort, in fact without any work at all, he lolls back and sees enacted before him the daring deeds of the Indian fighters and cow boys. The western melodrama has given the yellow-backed boys that we used to read when mere fledglings a black eye.

### Escaped Girls Return

Ely Davis and Grace Mason the girls who escaped from the Industrial Home at Chillicothe have been taken back to the institution. They were captured at Venice, Ill., near St. Louis and when taken were dressed in boy's clothing. They escaped the institution last week, leaving their clothing on the floor of their room.

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**JOHN P. TIPPETT**

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